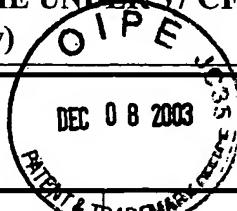


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
P 6059.11003

In Re Application Of: Martin J. Murphy, et al



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INVENTION: LIGHTNING DETECTION AND DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Aug 5, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: Nov 5, 2003
Date

until: Dec 5, 2003
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 - has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2451

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2451

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Dated: December 4, 2003

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